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NOTE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF MEXICO ON THE

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON TOURISM
SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 14, 2020, ENCLOSING THE DRAFT AGENDA

***PERMANENT MISSION OF MEXICO***

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The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the Organization of American States (OAS) presents its compliments to the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) –Department of Economic Development – and has the honor to refer to the Inter-American Committee on Tourism, of which Mexico is Chair pro tempore.

In that regard, the Mission is pleased to enclose the agenda (annex) for the virtual special meeting of the Committee scheduled for August 14.

The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the Organization of American States avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) – Department of Economic Development – renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., July 10, 2020.

Executive Secretariat for Integral Development

 Department of Economic Development

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON TOURISM (CITUR)
 OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS)

Chaired by Mexico, as Chair of CITUR
Virtual Format
August 14, 2020.
Mexico City time (GMT-5)

DRAFT AGENDA

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration (on-line) 9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. OPENING REMARKS

* Ms. Kim Osborne, Executive Secretary for Integral Development, Organization of American States (OAS)
* Mr. Miguel Torruco Marqués, Secretary for Tourism of Mexico, Chair of the Inter-American Committee on Tourism (CITUR)

9:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. DIALOGUE SESSION: “STRENGTHENING THE REGION'S TOURISM SECTOR TOWARD A LONG-TERM HEMISPHERIC AGENDA” (3 minutes per country or organization)

* Presentation of discussion topics by Mr. Miguel Torruco Marqués, Secretary for Tourism of Mexico, Chair of CITUR
* Comments on the topics by delegations

Topics

1. Biosafety protocols. The importance of standardizing health protocols
2. The future of tourism for airlines and cruise ships



11:40 a.m. –11:55 a.m. Conclusions, presented by SECTUR

11:55 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Official photograph

END OF MEETING



**ANNEX 1**
Invited agencies and institutions (suggested in Spanish alphabetical order)

1. Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association (FCCA)
2. Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA)
3. International Air Transport Association (IATA)
4. Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
5. World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC)
6. Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO)
7. International Social Tourism Organisation (ISTO)
8. World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

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